

PICTURE BY DAVID ARNOFF ALSO THANK TO CHRIS MARLOWE!

# ROCKIN' BONES

THIS ONE'S FREE!

PEEK A BOO, WE'RE COMIN' FOR YOU!

AN ALBUM, A TOUR and GOD KNOWS WHAT ELSE!



ROCKIN' BONES #3 MASQUERADING AS LOTC NEWSLETTER #2 I BET THAT'S CONFUSED YA!  
ROCKIN' BONES COULD APPEAR IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM, KEEP LOOKIN' BEHIND YOU.



HELLO PLAYMATES,

ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO WRITE PERSONAL LETTERS TO THE BAND CAN SEND THEM TO ME AND I'LL PASS THEM ON... OBVIOUSLY I CAN'T GUARANTEE A REPLY THO', MEBBE WE'LL GET THE CLUB LETTER SOON AS THERES A LOT OF ACTIVITY COMIN' UP... WHEN WRITING TO ME WITH QUERIES ETC PLEASE ENCLOSE AN SAE THAT WAY I CAN ENSURE A REPLY BY RETURN, THE FREQUENCY OF MAIL IS HOTTING UP AND ITS PICKING AWAY AT THE FUNDS SO HELP ME TO HELP YOU KEEP THE LOTC ALIVE LIKE NO OTHER FAN CLUB... I THINK I'VE KINDA FIGURED OUT A WAY YOU FOLKS (WHO WANT TO) CAN CORRESPOND WITH ONE ANOTHER. HERES THE SCAM:- WRITE TO ME (I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE ALREADY BUT PLEASE DO IT AGAIN TO KEEP ME RIGHT) I'LL ADD YOUR NAME TO A LIST AND MAIL YOU BACK A LIST OF POSSIBLE VICTIMS OF WHICH YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PICK. ANYBODY WHO HAS A BETTER IDEA IS WELCOME TO SUBMIT IT... AT THIS POINT I'D LIKE TO THANK ROCKY BLACK FOR HIS INVERNESS RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN AND ALL HIS CONVERTS... IT WAS GREAT MEETING SOME OF YOU AT THE LYCEUM IN DECEMBER, APOLOGIES IF I SEEMED A BIT OUT OF IT BUT I WAS ABSOLUTELY SHATTERED HOPEFULLY NEXT TIME I'LL BE A BIT MORE AWARE, WELL THATS WHATS GOIN ON NEXT UP IS SOME UP TO DATE NEWS ON THAT BAND EH THE CRUMPS, YOU KNOW THE ONE I MEAN, REMEMBER SEND YOUR COMMENTS WHATEVER TO 10 DOCHART PATH, GRANGEMOUTH, STIRLING SHIRE FK3 0H3, SCOTLAND...

Rock that Spratnick!



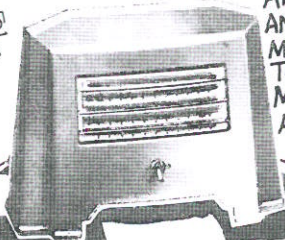
SEEM' WE'RE ON THE THEME OF REAL PSYCHEDELIA I'LL CALL THIS THE BAD KARMA DEPT.:- SEEMS LIKE SOME PEOPLE WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER HAVE BEEN MAKING NEGATIVE NOISES ABOUT OUR PALS. PEOPLE WHO USED TO 100% SUPPORT THEM TOO BUT NOW BRYAN G'S GONE THEY'VE FLOWN THE COOP. YEAH THE B. LOOKED A1, AN IMAGE MONGERS DREAM BUT NOW HES GONE AND THINGS MUST GO ON, BRYAN GREGORY WAS ALWAYS A GOOD BLOKE WHEN I MET OR SPOKE TO HIM, I DON'T BEAR HIM ANY MALICE, QUITE THE REVERSE BUT I DO WONDER WHY THE BAND HAVE BEEN TURNED ON. I MUST ADMIT I WAS NERVOUS BEFORE THE LYCEUM GIG BUT THE KID MORE THAN PROVED HIM SELF, THE RECORDS AMAZING WHAT MORE DO YA WANT? SO BOMBARD THE MEDIA, DEFEND OUR MOB IF SOMEBODY BLATANTLY ATTACKS THEM GET ON THEIR TAILS THESE TWATS ARE TOYING WITH OUR RELIGION (SO TO SPEAK) WE'LL FIGHT THEM ON THE BEACHES...

AND NOW FOR THE GOOD KARMA:- THE SINGLE WILL PROBABLY BE A REMIX OF 'GOO GOO MUCK' C/W A NEW SONG, 'SHE SAID'. ALSO RECORDED FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE IN APRIL TWO NEWIES 'NEW KIND OF KICK' AND 'SAVE IT'. I.R.S. LOS ANGELES CLAIM THESE TWO ARE DYNAMITE AND NOW...

## THE ALBUM

THE ALBUM IS CALLED 'PSYCHEDELIC JUNGLE', (IT WAS GONNA BE CALLED PSYCHEDELIC PSAFARI) AND WILL BE OUT IN THE USA AROUND MARCH 28th. THE TRACK LIST IS AS FOLLOWS (FEAST YOUR PEEPER ON THIS):- Side One - GREEN FUZ / GOO GOO MUCK / ROCKIN' BONES / VOO DOO IDOL / PRIMITIVE / CAVEMAN / THE CRUSHER. Side Two - DON'T EAT STUFF OFF THE SIDE WALK / CAN'T FIND MY MIND / JUNGLE HOP / THE NATIVES ARE RESTLESS / UNDER THE WIRE / BEAUTIFUL GARDENS / GREEN DOOR. THATS THE SET UP, ITS MORE WILD GARAGE ACID BASED ROCK 'N' ROLL THIS TIME THAN ROCKABILLY WHICH STARTS OFF SEMI- DERANGED, THIS IS A VERY DEEP RECORD ALTHO SEMI DERANGED IS SOON TAKEN ALL THE WAY. CHILTONS GENERATOR DRONE WALL OF SOUND IS REPLACED BY A CLEAR ALMOST LASER SHARP CUTTING EDGE NOT SO FRAYED MUCH MORE LETHAL YOU'LL REALISE THE DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU HEAR IT, THERES A LOT GOIN' ON HERE THAT WASN'T EVEN HINTED AT ON THE 'SONGS' ALBUM. SIDE TWO'S A BIT MORE PSYCHOTIC STILL GAINING MOMENTUM ALL THE TIME AND BY THE END OF 'GARDENS' ITS BASKET CASE TIME. IF YOU STILL IN CONTROL OF YOUR CRANIUM AFTER THAT THE WHITE COAT TREATMENT OF GREEN DOOR SHOULD SNAP THAT THREAD. THE CRAMPS HAVE WELL AND TRULY BEEN REBORN AND ITS TIME THE PUBLIC REALIZED THAT... ON THE SUBJECT OF A TOUR THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO WORD YET THERES A LOT OF THINGS TO GET SORTED OUT. INCASE OF SOME THING COMING UP OUTTA THE BLUE SEND ME

AN SAE OR KEEP AN EYE ON THE MUSIC PAPERS THE NEXT LOTC MAILOUT WILL BE AROUND JUNE/JULY.







PSS STTT!

KEY..YEH, YOU!

PUT DOWN YOUR MOTHERS  
SKULL FOR A MINUTE ....

I WANNA TALK TO YOU.

WORD IS OUT YOU GOT  
A THING FOR

**THE GRAMPS** ....

GOOD .... 'COS I'VE GOT  
A SPECIAL, ONCE IN  
A LIFETIME OFFER  
FOR YOU .

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# WHAT or WHO IS THIS?!



## MAN or WOMAN

or a thing too evil to mention?  
listen for the **SCREAM** in the night  
look into the eyes of the creature  
who rules the land of the living dead!





O.K. FRIGHT  
FANS!!  
YOUR TIMES  
UP ITS  
NONE  
OTHER THAN  
**Poison**  
**Ivy**  
IN  
MINATURE  
**MORTAL**  
**DISGUISE!**  
**GASP!!**

#1 in a series of 4 (I hope)

WELL THEN, GUESS WHATS SNUCK ITS WAY INTO OUR RECORD SHOPS  
A 12" SINGLE COMPRISING THE CRUSHER ON ONE SIDE (THE GROOVES  
ARE ABOUT 2mm WIDE) AND SAVE IT AND NEW KIND OF KICK ON THE  
FLIP. TAKE IT TO THE CHARTS KIDS!! BUY TWO, IT MAY BECOME A  
COLLECTORS ITEM. >>> AND WHAT ELSE OH YEAH, WELL AT FIRST  
LEEDS WAS NOT ON BUT OUR TEAM WAS TALKED INTO IT - TALK  
ABOUT PEARLS AMONG SWINE, DEPENDING ON HOW QUICKLY  
THIS GETS PRINTED THE GIG MAY BE PAST BEFORE YOU REEIE-  
VE THIS. >>> THE WORLDS MOST MANIACAL FAN CLUB IS GROWING  
ALL THE TIME, THERES A CLUB IN THE U.S.A. NOW CALLED 'PER  
SECUTED PROPHEYS' AND SOON THERE'LL BE A BRANCH IN  
FRANCH (SORRY I COULDN'T RESIST THAT >>>

O.K. WHO'S THE WISEGUY WHO PUT IN BRADYS BABYNOTO >>>>





\* FOR THOSE WHO SEND SAE'S THO' I'LL SEND THEM A LIST OF DATES AS SOON AS ANYTHING ELSE. ITS JUST THAT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO DO ANOTHER NEWSLETTER A FEW WEEKS AFTER THIS ONE!

# SINGALONGALUX!

## VOODOO IDOL

VOODOO VOODOO  
VOODOO VOODOO

THE NIGHT CAME DOWN  
THE SKY TURNED BLACK  
THE JUNGLE DRUMS BEAT THE NATIVES BACK  
THE VODOO IDOL  
STEPPED OUT FROM THE CROWD  
LIGHTNING SPLIT THE SKY  
AND THUNDER HIT THE GROUND.

HE HAD COAL BLACK HAIR  
AND LASER EYES  
HIS PALE WHITE SKIN  
AGAINST THE DARKENED SKIES  
SEEMED TO SAY THAT THE WIND WAS AT HIS CALL  
THEN SILENCE FELL AS THE IDOL SAID  
NOTHING AT ALL

THEN HE RAISED HIS HANDS  
THE NIGHT STOOD STILL  
HE LOOKED AROUND AT THE CROWD UNTIL  
THE VODOO DOCTOR GAVE HIM A GUITAR  
THEN THEY ALL BOWED DOWN  
IN THE LIGHT OF THE VODOO STAR  
AND IT SOUNDS LIKE THIS:

AND THERE HE PASSED  
THROUGH THEIR HUNGRY LIPS  
HIS HOLY, BLESSED, SACRAMENTS  
HE SPOKE NO WORDS  
BUT THEY ALL KNOW WHAT HE MEANT  
THEY ROLLED ON THE GROUND  
THESE FANS WERE REALLY SENT.

HE ROLLED HIS EYES  
SANG FROM HIS HEART  
THE JUNGLE CREATURES  
CAME FROM NEAR AND FAR  
CAME TO LOSE THEIR MINDS  
UNDER HIS SPELL  
AND WHAT HAPPENED NEXT  
TO THIS DAY NO ONE WILL TELL

VOODOO (repeat + fade)

THESE LYRICS SHOULD BE AS  
NEAR AS DAMNIT! THEY WERE  
TRANSCRIBED BY YOURS TRULY  
SO ANY MISTAKE IS ENTIRELY  
MY FAULT SO NOW YA KNOW!!

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## CAN'T FIND MY MIND

I'VE GOT A BLACK SKIN SUIT  
ALLIGATOR SHOES  
NOW I'VE FOUND SUCCESS  
AND I'VE PAID MY DUES  
EVERYTHING IS FINE  
BUT I CAN'T FIND MY MIND

I'VE GOT A CRYSTAL BALL  
AND A DIVINING ROD  
MAGNIFYING GLASS  
AND A PACK OF DOGS  
I LOOKED UP MY SIGN  
BUT I CAN'T FIND MY MIND

I'VE TALKED A LOT  
HIRED A PRIVATE EYE  
PUT IN AN A.P.B.  
WITH THE F.B.I.  
NO MATTER WHAT I DO  
I JUST CAN'T FIND A CLUE

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK  
I'VE LOOKED EVERY PLACE  
WHAT IS THE MISSING LINK?  
THAT LIES BEHIND MY FACE  
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO...

## UNDER THE WIRE

DON'T HANG UP  
DON'T HANG UP  
DON'T HANG UP

UNDER THE WIRE  
SOMEWHERE OUT THERE  
IF I COULD JUST GET IN TOUCH  
IF I COULD JUST GET IN TOUCH  
DISCONNECTED CONNECTIONS  
IT GETS SO VERY HARD  
DIALTONE DEGRADATION  
UNCONTROLLED AGGRAVATION  
I'VE GOT TOO MANY HANG UPS  
I'VE GOT TOO MANY HANG UPS

WHAT COLOUR OF PANTIES ARE YOU WEARIN' ?  
WHAT COLOUR OF PANTIES ARE YOU WEARIN' ?  
AND HOW LONG ...  
... HAVE YOU BEEN WEARING THEM ?

I LET MY FINGERS DO THE WALKING  
TO FIND OUT TO WHOM I AM TALKING  
A - B - C - D - E - F - G  
YOUR GONNA HEAR FROM ME  
YOUR GONNA HEAR FROM ME  
YOU AIN'T GOT NO CHOICE  
YOU'RE GONNA HEAR MY VOICE  
TRANSWIRE DESIRE  
RECEIVER  
I'M GONNA CUT YOU OFF  
I'M GONNA CUT YOU OFF  
AND IF YOU THINK I'M SICK  
AND IF YOU THINK I'M SICK  
CLICK!

## IMPORTANT!

THE LOTC IS PRACTICALLY  
1 YEAR OLD AND RE-ENROL  
MENT IS LOOMING FAST.  
MEMBERS WILL GET A  
NEW BATCH OF STUFF  
(GOD KNOWS WHAT, AT  
THE TIME OF WRITING)  
FOR £1.75 A SKELP  
(DAMN POSTAL RATES)  
WHO KNOWS MEBBE  
WE'LL EVEN MANAGE  
THE RECORD THIS YEAR!  
PLUS SOME REAL  
WACKY MEMORABILIA.

MEMBERSHIPS BECOME  
DUE FOR RENEWAL IN  
THIS ORDER :-

MAY 1981 - MEMBERS 1-39  
JUNE 1981 - " 40-56  
JULY 1981 - " 57-80  
AUGUST 1981 - " 81-100

THERE'LL BE ANOTHER !  
N/L BEFORE I NEED LIST  
ANYMORE. WE'VE MADE IT  
TO THE 300 MARK AND STILL  
GROWIN' LIKE A FUNGUS.

KEEP THE RANKS STABLE  
AND PLEDGE YOUR MIND  
BODY AND SOUL FOR  
ANOTHER YEAR.

EUROPE RE-ENROUMENT

- £2.50.

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REMEMBER ANY QUERIES,  
MOANS, SUGGESTIONS ETC.  
ARE WELCOME IT HELPS GO  
TOWARD A BETTER SERVICE.





# THE LOTC SPRING/SUMMER COLLECTION

THIS LIST SUPERCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS LISTS AND INCLUDES REVISED POSTAGE RATES. OVERSEAS RATES ARE ESPECIALLY GRIM THANKS TO THE LITTLE GREY MEN. THERE'LL BE NEW T-SHIRTS / POSTERS / BADGES / STICKERS SOON SO AN SAE WOULD'NT GO AMISS. WRITE TO ME WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS (WITHIN REASON) OF STUFF YOU'D LIKE US TO DO. HELP ME TO HELP YOU THAT WAY WE'LL ALWAYS BE DRESSED UP, MESSED UP, READY TO GO, GO, GO!! ALL PRICES INCLUDE P+P.

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 I'M CRAMPED - UK - 30p / U.S.A 50p / E - 40p

SO REMEMBER THE NEW STUFF COMIN' SOON, I FELT IT WAS TIME FOR A NEWSLETTER, + I HOPE YOU DUG THE CONTENTS.

'WHERE THE ACTION IS' ➔



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**DON'T EAT  
STUFF OFF THE SIDEWALK...**

OR YOU KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO YOU ?!